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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN CITIZEN, PAUL PAVLENKO

REF: TEHRAN 0327, TEHRAN 1136 (DIRECT RELAY CABLE TEHRAN 11621 AND PREVIOUS)

1. PAUL PAVLENKO IS AN AMPUTEE(BOTH LEGS) WHO HAS BEEN TRAVELING THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST WITH HIS VIETNAMESE WIFE. HE HAS REQUESTED AND RECEIVED VARIOUS KINDS OF ASSISTANCE FROM BOTH THE EMBASSIES IN TEHRAN AND IN KABUL, AND HAS SENT SEVERAL REQUESTS FOR FUNDS TO RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES, MAINLY HIS MOTHER. THE PAVELNKOS HAVE BEEN IN TEHRAN FOR SOME TIME NOW, AND ARE STAYING AT THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH. OUR UNDERSTANDING AS OF THIS WRITING, IS THAT THEY INTEND TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WE ARE NOT CERTAIN HOW THEY PLAN TO GO, OR WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL BE TRAVELING TOGETHER.

2. TEHRAN 0327 SENT BY DIRECT RELAY TO MRS. MARY PAVLENKO, 1499 WEST LANDIS, VINELAND, NEW JERSEY(NO PHONE NUMBER AVAILABLE) REQUESTED THAT \$50.00 BE SENT TO TEHRAN AND \$150.00 TO AMCONSULATE ISTANBUL THROUGH STATE DEPT. CHANNELS. AT THAT TIME, (JAN 13) THEY BOTH PLANNED TO LEAVE TOGETHER BY TRAIN TO EUROPE FROM WHERE THEY WOULD FLY HOME. SINCE THEY WERE SHORT OF FUNDS, \$50.00 WAS LOANED TO THEM TO ENABLE THEM TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. TEHRAN 1136 DRAFTED FEB. 3, AND ALSO SENT BY DIRECT RELAY TO MARY PAVLENKO ASKED THAT \$125 BE SENT VIA STATE DEPT. TO AMEMBASSY KABUL, AND THAT \$400.00 BE SENT TO AMEMBASSY LUXUMBURG. THE \$125 WAS TO BE GIVEN TO UNCLASSIFIED

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AN AFGHAN WHO WAS TO PRUCHASE AND FORWARD ANTIQUES TO PAVLENKO,

THE \$400 WOULD BE USED TO PURCHASE AIRLINE TICKETS ON ICELANDIC AIRLINES TO THE U.S.

3. AS OF FEB. 8, THE PAVLENKOS WERE STILL IN TEHRAN. HE HAD BEEN COMPLAING ABOUT HIS STUMPS AND AT ONE POINT TOLD A CONSOFF HIS WIFE WOULD PRECEDE HIM TO THE U.S. HE ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO HIS WIFE IF HE WERE ARRESTED, BUT WAS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY HE THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE ARRESTED.

4. EMBASSY IS MORE THAN WILLING TO EXTEND WHATEVER ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE TO THE PAVLENKOS, BUT IS SOMEWHAT PERPLEXED BY HIS QUALMS ABOUT POTENTIAL ARREST, THEIR CHANGES IN TRAVEL PLANS, AND NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR FUNDS TO BE SENT TO POSTS ALL OVER THE MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE. MOREOVER, WE HAVE NO IDEA OF THE FINANCIAL CAPABILITIES OF MARY PAVELNKO, NOR OF HER REACTION TO THE REPEATED REQUESTS FOR FUNDS. (PAVLENKO DOES RECEIVE DISABLILITY CHECKS, HENCE HAS SOME INCOME).

5. REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT CONTACT MARY PAVELENKO, AND ADVISE TEHRAN AS TO WHETHER OR NOT SHE HAS RECEIVED THE CABLES, IF AND WHEN SHE WILL FORWARD FUNDS, (TEHRAN HAS NOT YET RECEIVED THE \$50 REQUESTED JAN. 13), AND WHAT KIND OF COMMUNICATION SHE HAS HAD WITH PAUL.
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